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Grave State Of Affairs

Walking Boss from States Leads To Tampering With Railroad.

Switches and Signals on Canada Atlantic Interfered With by Strikers.

Government Will Not Make Any Tariff Changes This Session.

r own Correspondent, 1, April 9.—The sectionmen's 1 the Canada Atlantic railway 11 a somewhat serious turn, 12, chief engineer, announced to-13 no negotiations will take place

Local Scotchmen talk about erecting a statue to the memory of General Sir Hector Macdonald.

Hector Macdonald,

A deputation of prominent local Irishmen waited upon the Chief of Police tonight and protested against certain theatrical posters on bill boards of the city in which the Irish race is caricatured. The chief replied he had no jurisdiction in the matter; his authority being limited to prohibition of posters that were immoral or indecent. The deputation will see the manager of the theatre tomorrow and ask for the removal of

STRIKE AVERTED.

New York, April 9.—The strike of the employees of the American Hide & Leather Company was averted today when the men accepted the terms sub-nitted by Manager Haight. The tanceries will continue in full operation if

STOCK BROKERS INDICTED

Halifax Grand Jury Causes a Sensatio

WINNIPEG AND THE NORTHWEST

Work-Matters Po-

litical.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, April 9.—Michael Cullum, founder of Cullum, a settlement at Regina, was killed today while harrowing in the fields. Docensed was 70 years of age, and with his sons worked a farm of over 1,000 acres. He came West from Wellington County, Ont.

George Paterson was nominated today as the Liberal candidate for Deloraine, J. Agnew will represent the Conservatives of Virden.

R. F. Lyons was renominated by the Conservatives of Norfolk and Thos. Young by the Liberals, of Gilbert Plains, D. A. Ross is in the field as an Independent Liberal candidate for Spring-field.

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KING GEORGE'S ORDERS.

Dresden, Saxony, April 9.—King George returns here from the South on May 3, and circular letters have been published by the state railroad and inland revenue authorities directing all the officials with their wives and daughters to appear in the streets and welcome the King. The railroad circular requests the women to wear white dresses. The revenue authorities in their circular have requested the women to wear light colored dresses.

TIDE OF IMMIGRATION.

Great Stream Setting Towards the

Halifax, April 9.—The 'Allan liner Laurentian arrived from Glasgow this morning, and lauded 28 saloon and 466 steerage passengers, the latter mostly Scotch and English, bound for the Canadian Northwest.

The Allan liner Numidian, with mails and 48 saloon, 135 second cabin and 737 steerage assurers arrived last night

St. Paul, April 9.—Seventy carloads ettlers' effects will leave Wheated Linn., for Assinaboia, Canada, the case of the case of

MUTINEERS COMMITTED.

The Merger Is Declared Illegal

The Northern Securitles Com pany Enjoined From Acquiring Further Stock.

Morganization of Great Northern and Northern Pacific Blocked.

St. Paul, April 9.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today handed down a decision in the suit of the United States against the Northern Securities Company enjoining the company from voting the stock of the Northern Pacific or Great Northern railroad companies but allowing the return of such stock as had been delivred to that holding company. The substance of the order is in the decree which is as follows: "A decree in favor of the United States will accerdingly be entered to the following tompanies, and all shares of stock of these companies which it may have received from such stockholders in exchange for its own stock or to make such transfer and assignment to such person or persons as are now the holders and owners of its own stock originally issued in exchange for stock of said companies."

Circuit Judges Call ...

person or persons as are now in bonders and owners of its own stock originally issued in exchange for stock of said companies."

Circuit Judges Caldwell, Sanborn, Thayer and Van Devauter heard the case, and all concurred in the opinion, which was written by Judge Thayer and field in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in this city. A copy was filed in St. Louis where considerable testimony was taken. The defendants are the Northern Securities Company, the Northern Pacific Railway Company, the Great Northern Railway Company, James Hill, William P, Clough, D. Willis James, John S. Kennedy, J. Pierpont Morgan, Robert Bacon, George F. Baker and Daniel S. Lamont.

New York, April 9.—J. Pierpont Morgan said: "Until I see full text of the occision, I should not care to express an opinion on it. That much is certain, however, it will not rest where it is. The question of the right of two or more railroads to be operated by a holding will be taken to the United States Supreme Court. Instead of looking upon the decision of the court today as a blow to railroad enterprise, I should say that the reverse is the case. Capital all over the country is anxious to know its rights in the matter of railroad construction and operation. Railroad men want to know where they stand. The decision today is just one step closer to a decision from the Supreme Coart, which shall be final for even if the Northern Securities had won today, the government's attorney would probably have appealed. The question was of such importance that an appeal was assured, no matter who won. These facts are plain. Both railroads held by the Northern Securities Company still exist, and are doing a good business. When railroad men know exactly how the law is to be interpreted they will find good ways to see that properties are operated economically and profitably.' A conference of the leading financiers was held this afternoon in the office of J. P. Morgan & Company to discuss the details of the decision, and its bearings upon railroad properties in the

Chemists.

S. E. Cor. Fort and Douglas Streets, Vicional, B. C.

Hunt Club races at Colwood Park, Easter Monday. Special train leaves E. & N. depot at 1:45 p. m., returning after last race. Fifth Extracol band in attendance.

Vancouver News In Brief

Enthusiastic Addresses by 0f- Montreal Lady Recovers \$1,999.99 for Shocks Received. ficers of New Branch of Mining Association.

Ram of the New Government Steamer Suffers Through a Collision.

Business Men Advocate Establishment of Agency in New York.

carnest wish that a large membership would be secured, and all would work together to make the branch association a success, he called the meeting to order for the labor of the evening. Mr. Hirschfeld took occasion to review the history of the association, and called attention to the great good already done by the association, and to the fact that Ottawa had recognized the organization by requesting them to take charge of the mining exhibit for the St. Louis exposition. He also referred to Premier Prior's complimentary remarks regarding the association in the house at Victoria, on which occasion the Premier stated that the work of the association in settling the Fernie strike was worth many times over, the financial assistance given them by the government. The following members were chosen as the executive committee: A. St. G. Hamersley, Dr. Reynolds, W. D. Haywood, Geo. Turner, E. P. Gillman, Wm. Godfrey, C. Streeney, A. Hirschfeld, H. T. Lockyer, T. J. Smith, Dr. Carroll and W. K. Robertson, President Rand being called upon, said he would do all in his power to advance the interests of the Nictoria convention as a credit to the province, and reviewed the splendid work done at the Convention. He reminded those present that some time go, a black-eye had been given to the roria, on which occasion the Premier stated that the work of the association is settling the Fernie strike was worth many times over, the financial assistance given them by the government. The following members were closes I flamore steep. C. S. reeney, A. Hirschfeld, H. T. Lockye, T. J. Smith, Dr. Carroll and W. K. Robertson, President Rand being called upon, said he would do all his power to advance the interests of the association. He referred to the province, and reviewed the splendid work done at the convention. He reminded those present that some time and a back-eye had been given to the mining interests of the province by unscruptulous persons, in launching wild cat schemes on the English market, and stated that they were about recovered from that set-back, and mining was now being conducted on a legitimate basis. He mentioned the fact that copper, silver, and lead values had dropped, and were now returnison, har these values were now returnison, har these values of the resist of the association, and the great that handsone profit in the propose. He redefit to him, and also to the fortunate choice made by the Vancouver branch in the approximation, har the province of the massociation. He referred to the indefatigable exertions of Mr. Woodside as vice-president, as Mr. Woodside was a vice-president, as Mr. Woodside was a very evident, there was sent that the work of the association. He referred to the indefatigable exertions of the supply and the fortunate choice made by the Vancouver branch in the approhument of Mr. Woodside was a vice-president, as Mr. Woo

oby a very eloquent address on the magnificent resources of the province, and the important mission of the Provincial Association. He stated that the provincial Association full stated that the provincial falsist tumbling over one another to invest in the mining industry. If the Mining Association fulfilled its mission that these things would happen. He spoke of the Victoria convention as the best convention, not of its kind, but the best convention, not of its kind, but the best convention ever held in the province. The most representative gathering where the greatest conservatism prevalled, and no political prejudices existed. The suggestion to have an agent appointed to represent the British Columbia government in New York has met with favor among many of the prominent business men of Vancouver, and the matter is to be placed before the government at Victoria. Those who are in touch with the financial world in New York, Astate that the idea would be an excellent one, and that it was strange such a p-oposition had not been taken up by the press before. One citizen, among those interviewed on the subject, stated that if such an agency was established in New York it could be done very well, with credit to the province on \$10,000 a year.

Description to develop the mission that the stated have been the cause of death.

ASTOR'S PURCHASE.

London, April 9.—Wm. W. Astor has purchased Castle, Hever, near Seven Onks, Kent. The castle, which is said to the being the province of the country of the province of the province. The dider boat was just stay to possible were broken on the weather bow of the challenger as they rounded the mark boats reached off free across the mouth of the bay to get clear water for a straight run down the wind, the bay to get clear water for a straight run down the wind, the bay to get clear water for a straight run down the wind, the bay to get clear water for a straight run down the wind, the bay to get clear water for a straig

THE ONTAR10 MACHINE WORK

Gamey's Charges Are Formally Laid Before Royal

Toronto, April 9.—Gamey's solicitor this morning filed formal charges with the registrar of the royal commission. They put, in legal form Gamey's state ment, making a direct charge that Hon, Mr. Stratton bribed Gamey, that other ministers were aware of this, that a large election fund was collected for the opposition members and for the purpose of securing a majority for the government, while it was in a minority; that bad characters were employed to go into various ridings to procure evidence against opposition members, to be used as a lever to endeavor to force their support for the government.

DECISION REVERSED.

New York, April 9.—The appellate division of the Supreme Court today handed down a decision reversing the julgment of the owner court in the ease as a lever to palantif other court in the ease of the human in the New York Central & Hudson River always. The plaintiff othined a verific to \$4,000 against the railroad for the death of Mr. Hinsdale in the collision on the Park Ayenu tunnel on January 19, 1902.

FATALITIES.

Toronto, April 9.—Mary Damer, 55 Matilda street, died from a dose of carbolic acid talken with suicidal intent.

Glace Bay, April 9.—Moody Stubbart was lilled by the explosion of a shot at the reservoir mines last night.

THE PEOPLE'S TAVERNS.

Toronto, April 9.—The People's Tay

SURCEASE TO SORROW.

Montreal, April 9.—Mrs. Catherine Tucker today received a verdict of \$1,999.99 against the Montreal street railway. She was in a car which left the rails and declared she had sustained a severe shock, both physical and nervous.

BRITISH CORN TAX.

Montreal, April 9.—The Star's London cable says: Right Hon. Mr. Ritchie chancellor the British Exchequer, in reply to the Co-operative Congress, indicated that no remission of the corn tax was probable. He also denied the protective character of the tax, and added that the British working classes could not share in the choosing of government without contributing to the expenditure.

BATTLESHIP MAINE DISABLED. Decks Sprung and Turrets Out of Gear

Shamrock I Badly Beaten

New Challenger Sels a Pace Predecessor is Unable to

PUGILIST SUMMONED,

Boston, Mass., April 9.—Geo, Gardiner, the pugilist, who defeated Peter Maher at the Maverick Athletic Association meeting Monday night, has been summoned in the East Boston court to answer to a charge of assault and battery. A hearing will be given on Tuesday,

DECISION REVERSED.

Royal City Happenings

Tug Makes Things Lively for Workers on Fraser River Bridge.

Westminsterians Chortle at Convict Jones' Recent Vancouver Escapades.

Possibility of Friction Between Fish Wholesalers and the Union.

ly admired, but she is scarcely finished.

Citizens here were rather amused than otherwise when they learned of the escape from the Vancouver jail of the convict Jones, this morning. Vancouver had scarcely got through having the laugh on the Westminster jail officials, and was priding herself on capturing the clever jailbird, whose escape with a companion from the provincial jail was chronicled in last week's Colonist. However, as was very evident, there was some shadow of excuse in the former case.

CARPENTERS

ULTIMATUM

Brotherhood In Montreal Gives Employers Six Days to Prevent Strike.

From Our Own Correspondent.

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Montreal, April 9.—The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, with a membership of 1,750 in Montreal, today sent an ultimatum to the master builders giving them until April 15 to grant a nine-hour day and minimum wage of 22½ cents per hour, double pay for holiday labor, and other concessions. Failing to comply, a strike will be ordered, and the building operations in the city be brought to a standstill. The employees have called a meeting for tomorrow.

CROOKS CAUGHT.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 9.—In a gang of ten alleged crooks now in custody here, the police believe that they have four burglars wanted for crimes in Albany, Troy and other places, They are Daniel Gilmore alias "Chud", John' Kearney alias "Albany Whitey", Peter J. Brady alias "Troy Red" and James Chark alias "English Bill." They were arrested today.

KLEN THROWS

NEW RAILWAY ACT DISCUSSED

Leading Dominion Transportation Officials Review Proposed Legislation.

Montreal, April 9.—A thorough study of the proposed new Railway Act from the railway companies' standpoint,was the topic of a conference of the chief executive officers of the different Canadian railways held at the Grand Trunk Railway Company's general adde to the topic of a conference of the chief executive officers of the different Canadian railways held at the Grand Trunk Railway Company's general addre today. The meeting was called by C. II. Hayes, second vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, and among those present were: Wm. Wainwright, general comptroller and manager of the Grand Trunk Railway; D. McNicholl, second vice-president and general manager of the Ganadian Pacific Railway; C. Drinkwater, secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway; H. B. Ledyard, of the Michigan Central Railway; E. J. Chamberlain of the Canada Atlantic Railway; Wm. McKenzie, of the Canada Northern Railway; Frank Grundy, of the Quebec Central Railway; N. N. Scott, of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway; E. H. Fitxhugh, of the Central Vermont Railway; and general solicitors of the different companies.

At the close of the meeting the announcement was made that after carefully considering the proposed act, it has been decided to recommend to the government that some of the clauses should be added. A special delegation will await on the government immediately after the holidays, and will ask that changes be made before the act is brought before the House.

A leading official who attended the meeting in discussion of the Transportation Commission, started that the general opinion of those present was that as far as the railways wehe concerned the new commission would be of little use, and would not work out successfully. The officials of the Intercolonial were invited to attend the meeting.

LABORTROUBLES AT DETROIT

Canadians Cross the River to See the Fun and One ls Shot.

Windsor, Ont., April 9.—The strike among the employees of the Canada Bridge Company at Walkerville, Ontario, resulted tonight in a fracas on the Detroit side of the river, in which one man was killed. The trouble was anticipated by closing of all bars this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock and swearing in of men of Walkerville Company of the 21st Fusiliers as special constables.

stables.

The runnor that the Detroit iron workers were preparing to make it hot for "scabs" employed by the Bridge company, who reside in the American city, induced a large crowd of Walkerville etitizens to go over in the ferry. With them were several of the so-called "scabs."

'scabs.'
On landing a crowd of Detroiters began to maltreat them, Geo. Kennedy, a shipping clerk, was particularly badly beaten. Ha suddenly drew a revolver and dired into the crowd, hitting Michael Sullivan, of Windsor, Ontario, who died an hour afterwards. Sullivan had gone over to see the fun, and had been merely a spectator.

Thos. Ladue, of Walkerville, and a Detroiter, unknown, were both so badly beaten with iron bolts that they had to be taken to the hospital. The arrival of a strong force of police stopped the row.

TO SETTLE STRIKE.

New York, April 9.—A strong effort was made today to settle the strike of the carpenters here. At the invitation of some of the prominent builders affected, the executive committee of the Associated Board of Building Trades and the Master Builders' organization conferred. A representative of the Civic Federation was also present. The conference lasted three hours, but all attempts to reach an understanding proved abortive.

PROMENADE CONCERT.

Good Programme Selected for Tomorrow Evening at Drill Hall.

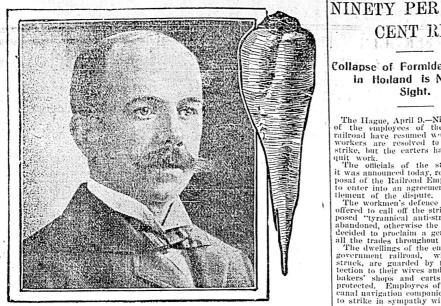
An excellent programme has been prepared by Bandmaster Finn for the promenade concert tomorrow evening at the Drill Hall. Peler Bela's overture, "Latspiel," is the first number, and the bright and dashing composition is one of the band. Bandsman Malcolm MacGregor is a euphonium soloist of rare ability, having played in some of the boat touring concert bands in America, and he will be heard in a pretty obigato to Macheth's intermezzo, "Forgetime-not." The "Prince of Pilsen" is the latest and best comic opera by Luders the composer of the "Burgomaster" and "King Dodo." Gouneds's "March to Calvary," from "The Redemption," is an appropriate selection at this season of the year, when the eyes of Christian-ity are turned to the scene at Jerusalem over 1,900 years ago. The extras are by Masters Gordon and Armstrong, the two local young soloists on the 'cello and violin, respectively, who are about to leave for Germany. The programme in full follows:

PART I.

PART I.
1. Overture—Lustspiel ... Keler Bela
2. Intermezzo—Forget-Me-Not ... Macbeth
(Obligato for Euphonium, Bandsman Malcolm MacGregor.)
5. Compilation from Gustav Luders' iatest comic opera—The Prince of
Pilsen ... Arr. Fulton
10 vhe Emperor ... Leonard
Westor Erank Armstrong.

PART II.
5. March to Calvary from The Redemp-

The new French walking skirts are much shorter than formerly, and while they are not yet cut to clear the ground, they barely touch, which is a distinct improvement over the long, sweeping skirts. Heavy cloths for the street, and thin, sheer materials for house and evening wear is the rule.



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Friday Arternoon,
The National Anthem.
Overture—"The Little Minister," A. C. Jackenzie; orchestra.
Interinde—"For orchestra and tenor solo;
H. Cowen; (from "Sleeping Beauty,")

Melody for Strings—"Eventide," S. J.

The National Anthem.
Ouverture—"The Nalades," Sterndale
Bennett, orchestra.
Rectt. and Air—"O Vision Entrancing"
Joring Thomas, (from Esmeralda.) Wil-

Movement—From "The Baydrian High-cinds," Ed. Elgar; orcidestra.

Air—'Come, Marguerlie, Come," A Sul-livan. From the Martyr of Antloch.

Wilfrld Virgo.

St. 1881.

Barry. Ettel Wood. Watkin Mills, Victoria Pestival Chorus and Orchestra.

Some Results of Impure Bleod.

For Festival

New York, April S.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Beet Sugar Company in Jersey City today, the old board of directors was re-elected.

President H. F. Oxnard said the company had passed through a crucial year. Artificial stimulation of the industry in Europe by the payment of export bounties had resulted in an accumulation of an abnormal surplus and a fall in price below the cost of production.

tion.

Raw sugar had sold in Hamburg, which makes the prices of the world, at five shillings, eleven and a quarter pence, a price 25 per cent, below the record price. Prices on the Missouri

DEGREE, OF HONOR.

Will Hold Easter Dance at A. O. U. W. Hall on Monday Evening.

W. Hall on Monday Evening.

A meeting of the Degree of Honor was held last night at A. O. U. W. Hall, at which final arrangements were made for the social and dance to be held on Monday evening. This dance, which is the first of the senson, after the 40 days of Lent will be a most enjoyable affair, according to the ladies in charge of the arrangements, for they say good music has been secured, and no effort will be spared to have the floor in the best of condition, and, as for the support, the repast to which the guests will sit down at midnight will be such as would tempt an epicure. It is to be an Easter dance, and appropriately is being held on Easter Monday evening.

The dance will be preceded by an interesting vocal and instrumental concert. The programme has been arranged by a committee of the ladies, and some talented entertainers have promised to take part in this part of the evening's entertainment. The work of decorating the hall for the coming dance will be commenced tomorrow.

THE CIVIC CADI AND HIS COURT

Costly Effort to Make an Indian "Gin Up" -- Recrudescence of Phil Chalk.

The Cadi was looking over the records when William Lawson stood up in the dock. He found that Lawson had a record. He had punched a Jap once, beaten his wife, and used obscene language, and when he admitted having assaulted J. Spolleghton, an Indian deckhand, he was fined \$20 or a month. Last night he was speeding messengers to seek the twenty.

It was some nights ago that he met the Indian on Wharf street, and asked him to "Gin up."

The Indian said he had no money. "Guan," said Lawson. I seen you coming out of the C. P. N. with your pay—and with this he laid hands on the native.

coming out of the C. P. N. with your pay—and with this he laid hands on the native.

"Let go," said Spolleghton.
"Not unless you give me ten cents to gin up," said Lawson, and then his firsts landed on the Indian's face. Two other Indian's stepped up to stop the assault and the victim ran down the wharf, his assailant following.

The Cadi looked up from the records. "Have you anything to say," he said to the accused, "Guilty, Your Honor, but I'd like to ask him a couple of questions."
Then an argument started as to the place where they met on the night in question, the identity of the two men who were with him—Lawson alleging that they were different from those who appeared in the court.
No, them two fellows was with messaid the Indian.

Well, said Lawson, I don't like to say you are one—but you are just the same. Then the magistrate read the records of the past wrongdoings. Lawson remembered the instances. He had cause to the past wrongdoings. Lawson remembered the instances. He had cause to Twenty dollars or a month with hard labor—said the Cadi.

When Jailer Conlin went in the tank to count un vesterday morning, he ran

When Jailer Conlin went in the tank to count up yesterday morning, he ran up against a surprise.

There was a stranger in the tank, and one who should have been there was gone. He went to the office and looked up the record of prisoners. There was no new entry

Interlude—For orchestra and tenor solo;

If H. Cowen; (from "Sleeping Beauty,")

Wilfrid Virgo and Orchestra.

Air—"The Happy Birds," Ch. A. E.

Hardss (from Torquil); Millicent Brennan.

Song—"Thou art Passing Hence," A.

Willyan; Watkin Mills.

From the Musle to Henry VFII; Ed.
German; (a) Overture; (b) Internezzo;

(c) Procession March; orchestra.

Air—"Mignon"; Goring Thomas; Ethel

Wood.

gone. He went to me once up the record of prisoners. There was no new entry.

He went again to the tank and took a lonklong closely-scrutinizing gimlet-gaze at the stranger. "See here," he said, "where did you come from."

"Oh that's all right," said the new man, "I live here. Give us right, if 'tis death, give us—"

"Phil Chalk," gasped the jailer, "Well wouldn't that jar you."

Phil had shaved off that aurora borealis of tawny mane which hid his pleasant features. He looked like the picture of "after taking" in the medicine advertisement. Lawson had wanted to shave up to meet the Cadi yesterday morning, and he loaned Phil the razor they loaned him—and this is why the jailor got a surprise. Meiouv for Strings Remett, Corchestra, Two English Dances—In the olden stye, F. H. Cowen; (a) Stately Dance; (b) Country Dance; orchestra.

Friday Evening, May Sth. Recft. and Afr—"O Vision Fairmening Goring Thomas, (from Esmeralda.) Wilfrid Virgo.

Alr—"When Vallant Ammon," Battishill; (from Almena.) Watkin Mills.

"The Death of Minnehaha"—Cantata; Coleridge Taylor; Ethel Wood, Watkin Mills. Victoria Festival Chorus and Orchestra.

Three of Shakespeare's Sonnets, A. C. Mackenzle. (1) "When in disgrace," (2) "The forward violet," (3) "Shall I compare Thee?" (From Baritone.) Reginald Davidson.

Movement—From "The Bayarian Highends," Ed. Elgar; orchestra.

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in Holland is Now in Sight.

CENT RETURN

The Hague, April 9.—Ninety per cent of the employees of the Netherlands railroad have resumed work. The iron workers are resolved to continue the strike, but the carters have refused to

workers are resolved to continue the strike, but the carters have refused to quit work.

The officials of the state railroads, it was announced today, refused the proposal of the Railroad Employees' Union to enter into an agreement for the settlement of the dispute.

The workmen's defence committee has offered to call off the strike if the proposed "tyrannical anti-strike" laws are abandoned, otherwise the committee has decided to proclaim a general strike of all the trades throughout the country.

The dwellings of the employees of the government railroad, who have not struck, are guarded by troops as protection to their wives and children. The bakers' shops and carts are similarly protected. Employees of the river and canal navigation companies have decided to strike in sympathy with the railroad men.

More trains are running today thap

men.

More trains are running today than yesterday. The pupils of the Locomotive Engineering Institute have unanimously tendered their services to the railroads, and a number are being employed as problems.

river had reached \$4.15.
President Oxnard said the company had indicated a capacity to earn money under conditions, the like of which had never prevailed and were unlikely to oc-The workmen's defence committee is anxiously awaiting reports from the delegates who were sent to Germany, France and England to appeal for the support of the trades unions of those countries. ur again. The beet sugar producing countries of

HINTS OF SPRING STYLES.

The beet sugar producing countries of Europe had united to abolish export bounties and the effect had been to advance the price of sugar.

Raw sugar was now selling at Hamburg at 6s. 23/d., an advance of 33 per cent.

The price in California was \$4.90 and on the Missouri river \$4.73.

The quantity produced by the company was 115.880,300 pounds, which was beyond the expectation of the company. Keep honey in the dark. If exposed to he light it will quickly granulate.

Appliques were never more used, and ome very pretty effects are obtained by setting in medallions of heavy lace or braid, cutting away the cloth from he back, and lining with silk of the ame or a contrasting shade.

The shops are now full of fresh, crisp summer fabrics, linens, muslins, organdies and ginghams, and while it does seem early to think of summer gowns, it is really much better to plan them now. Later the dressmakers and tailors will be rushed and cannot give time and attention to the summer gowns, which will then be so soon needed.

In men's ties the large de Joinville scarf is much in favor at this moment.
Dark reds and greens are the most used colo"s.

Programmes of the Three Concerts Show Great Treat
In Store.

Every effort should be made to attract visitors to Victoria from neighboring cities during the festival concerts to be held in the Drill Hall on the Tth and Sth of May. The works to be performed embrace the compositions of the most prominent British composers, a large chorus of selected voices have been most carefully trained for the great undertaking, and the music will be the most rore of the most prominent British composers, a large chorus of selected voices have been most carefully trained for the great undertaking, and the music will be the most notworth in the musical annals of the festival concerts he swill be the most notworth in the musical annals of the concerts he swill be the most notworth in the musical annals of the concerts he swill be the most notworth in the musical annals of the concerts he swill be the most notworth in the musical annals of the concerts he will be the most notworth in the musical annals of the concerts he will be the most notworth in the musical annals of the concerts he will be the most notworth in the musical annals of the concerts he will be the most notworth in the musical annals of the concerts he will be the most notworth in the musical annals of the concerts have been appeared to the concerts he will be the most notworth in the musical annals of the festival concerts as Ethel Wood of London, soprano. Millicent Brenann, of Paris, sopranol Wilfried Virgo, of London, bars, and Arthur Dooley, organist, will make the occasion a memorable one. The rehearsal of the chorus last even though all other remedies have failed, starth-local problems, and conserved though all other remedies have failed, starth-local to describe the annals and the proper and the separation of the compare favorably with the chorus work of the other cities of the Dominion in the chain of festival concerts from the Attraction of the comparations, as published hereuning at the programmes, as published hereuning the concept of the concerts to be g

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LUXTON—On the 8th Inst., the wife of A. P. Luxton. "Okefield," Rockland avenue, of a daughter.

BISHOP—At the residence of her son, Mr. H. F. Bishop, No. 84 John street, Rock Bay, on the Sth Instant, Eliza Elizabeth, relict of the late Caleb Bishop, a native of Portsmouth, Ham-shire, England, aged 75 years and 6

months.

The funeral will take place from the esidence as above an Saturday it 2:30 p. m

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Along the

Waterfront

Steamers Carrying Cannery Sup plies to the Northern Coast.

Athenian is Due From the Orient---Senator Sails This Morning.

The steamers for Naas and way ports are busy these days. Last night the steamer Tees, which has been placed on this route for the summer season by the C. P. N. Company in conjunction with the Danube, sailed for the Northern canneries and way ports with a full cargo of tin plate, salt, Chinese and other supplies for the Northern canneries. The Tees had a fair passenger list. The steamer Boscowitz also sailed for the North with a good cargo and with a large number of Chinese in her 'tween decks. The steamer of Chinese in her 'tween decks. The steamer Senator, which was scheduled to sail for San Francisco last night, will not leave until this morning at 7 a. m.—the Senator having been delayed in loading freight.

The steamer Athenian, of the C. P. R. line is due from Yokohama and the ports of China and Japan.

REPAIRS COMMENCED.

Contract Awarded to Esquimalt Marine 'Railway for Bankleigh—The Columbia.

Tailway for Bankleigh—The Columbia.

The contract for the repairs to the British ship Bankleigh, which is being repaired in consequence of the collision with the P. C. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Scattle, this been awarded to the Esquimait Marine Railway company, their tender being \$15,950. A claim for \$55,000 has been made by the owners of the Bankleigh against the City of Scattle in consequence of the collision.

-Capt. Gibbs, marine surveyor for the Bremen underwriters and Mr. Taylor, agent of the underwriters of the German port carrying the risk on the ship Columbia, arrived from Scattle by the steachiest of the Collision of the underwriters of the German bid, arrived from Scattle by the steachiest of the Collision of the underwriters of the ship Columbia, arrived from Scattle by the steachiest of the Scattle of the

RUSSIAN SHIPPING CRISIS.

Mcrchant Fleet Reported on the Verge of

Ruin.

According to the Svet (St Petersburg), the Russian steamship companies are at present passing through a severe crisis, in consequence of the competition on the part of the railways, which is proving too strong for them. The journal says it is no exaggration to say that the merchant fleet of Southern Russia is on the verge of ruin. At present there is not sufficient cargo to give work to the fleet, or even to insure its existence, while, on the other hand, the railways have secured nearly all the ucrative carrying trade in Western Russia and the Caucasus, the quantity of which interferes with its regular delivery. The impoverishment of the coasting trade of the Black Sea has gradually attained incredible proportions. The same is true of the seabone trade between the Black Sea and the Baltic, which has been deprived of most of its revenue by railway competition. The Svet, which attributes this deplorable state of affairs principally to the protective treatment accorded by the Russian government to the ruihways to a degree which is a burden upon shipping enterprise, asks for the immediate establishment of a more evenly bulnneed situation in favor of the merchant fleet.

THE ACHILLES.

of Strikers to Prevent Discharge of

Cargo.

The strikers in Vancouver have been using every effort to delay the discharging of the steamer Achilles of the Ocean S. S. Co., now at that port. A squad of men has gone from Victoria to assist the steve-dore's crew of 'longshoremen. The News-Advertiser says: The Japanese, to the number of 25, who have been employed by the Vancouver & Victoria Stevedoring Co., in the hold of the steamer Achilles in the thloading of her cargo of rails, quit work yesterday morning. The reason for their action is somewhat obscure, but it is said that some of them belonged to the old Feshermen's Union, and for that reason they left their work in sympathy with the U. H. R. E. strikers. A new gang was howevery, soon engaged, and the work of discharging the mammoth steamer is proceeding rapidly, it is expected that ail her cargo will be out by Friday night.

lan, from Tacoma to Australia, Infran-tine Kilekitat, from Port Ludlow to Ha-noiniu; steamer Nome City, from Seattle to Valdez; schooner Wan, Renton, from Port Ludlow to San Pedro.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 1st to 7th April, 1903.

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The weather conditions during the past week have been rather unsettied. There has been considerable rainfull in the lower portion of British Columbia, owing to development and passage of storm section of the province of British Columbia, owing to development and passage of storm section of the province of the order of the contrainty of the 6th, a pronounced storm area appeared on the Vancouver Island coast, the pressure rapidly decreased and feating in Carlboo. This storm quickly passed castward, and the pressure again rose on the California and Oregon coast. During the week strong westerly gales and winds have prevailed, especially at the entrance to the Straits and at the barr of the Columbia river, hourly wind velocities of 50 and 48 miles being reported. On the 6th and 7th fresh snow fell on the higher lands adjacent to Victoria wing get the good rains during the creek. Mister conditions have prevailed in a large continues low, but a large amount of snow is reported in the upper country and weather conditions will be anxiously watched. In the Northwest as succession of storm areas have rapidly passed over the country, causing milder weather with occasional light rainfall.

At Victoria 44 hours and 18 minates of bright sunshine were registered; highest temperature, 512 on 2nd; dowest, 55.7 on 1st; rainfall 0.90 lach.

At New Westminster histoest temperature 20 on 1st, 4th, 6th; lowest, 20 on 1st; rainfall 0.90 sach.

At New Westminster histoest temperature 50 on 1st; rainfall 0.95 lach.

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At Barkerville, highest temperature 40

Annie E. Paint (R. McKieh): sailed Feb. 3.

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Vera (W. Folger): sailed Feb. 3.

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Vera (W. Folger): sailed Feb. 5.

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on 2nd; lowest, 14 on 4th; snowfall, 11 Inches.
At Dawson, highest temperature, 36 on 5th; lowest, 4 below zero on 7th; snowfall, 1.40 inches.

JAPS UNDER THE UNION JACK.

Officers of Mikado's Army Will Inter-change With Those of John Bull.

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According to advices received from Tokeo by the steamer Victoria, the Japanese government has just agreed with the British government to What will probably proye to be an interchange of officers for the nutual study of each other's military progress and a better understanding of each other's military progress and a better understanding of each other's military progress and a better understanding of each other's military progress and a better understanding of each other's military progress and a better understanding of each other's military progress and a better understanding of each other will be first and the standing of each many; later on Japanase officers will go to Great Britain. The original idea was that two British officers should be regularly attached to the Japanese army, the number will be increased.

The first year will probably be spent in a study of the language, and during the second year the officers will be attached to Japanese regiments, and will make themselves thoroughly conversant with the duttles of the Japanese officer.

Inquiries show that this interchange is exceedingly popular in Japan, which very greatty appreciation of the Anglo-Japanese affinice. The British officers are sure of a warm welcome, and they are certain to profit from their experiences, for the Japanese army continues to maintain its high standard.

It may be added that this permission to attach officers to the Japanese army is an exceptional privilege. No nation hitherto has enjoyed it, for the Chinese, who have leen sent over for instruction, have been simply attached to the military colleges.

SHIPPING NEWS.

STEAM.

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From Antwerp.
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From Lapetown,
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Zanada, Br sh (McBirde) 2137
From Abert, Nor sh (Cappelin),
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Zanada, Br sh (McBirde) 2137
From Table Bay.
Prince Robert, Nor sh (Hausen),
2594
From Java.
Amsterdam, Dutch bk (Bakker),
1100
From Planguz.

Columbia, Ger sh (Schutte), 2518
From Yokobama,
Neck, Ger sh (Kejoes), 2121
From San Francisco,
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SPOIKES
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VESSELS IN B. C. PORTS,
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Alexander, schooner,
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Wendur, Br sh (Nicoll), loading,
Schurbek, bk, loading,
Admiral Tegethoff, loading,
VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER.

County of Dumfries. British ship Cases

ading.
Empress of India, steamer (Archibald);
. P. R.

C. P. R. Saga, steamer; disengaged.
SEALERS ENGAGED IN HUNTING.
Florence M. Smith (M. Ryan); sailed
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E. B. Marvin (J. Anderson); sailed Oct.

E. B. Marrin G. Australian 20, Triumph (C. O. Burn); salled Jan. 14. Geneva. (D. L. Jones;) salled Jan. 14. Casco (W. Munro); salled Jan. 14. Carlotta G. Cox (A. Nelson); salled Jan. 16. Allie I. Algar (A. St. Clair); sailed Jan. Oscar and Hattle (H. F. Brown); sailed Ian. 20.

Jan. 20.
Penclope (G. Heater); sailed Jan. 21.
Libbie (W. Heater); sailed Jan. 21.
Limbrina (J. Haan); sailed Jan. 21.
Enterprise (A. B. Whidden); sailed Jan. 20.
Dora Slewerd (H. Blakstad); sailed Jan.
20. D. Rand (J. G. Searle); sailed Jan.

Geneva, off Ounu, Feb. 18, Seven mer leserted. Schooner leaking and will re-

deserted. Schooler reasons
turn
Florence M. Smith, 2,300 skins.
E. B. Marvin, 1,100 skins.
OUTWARD LUMBER SHIPS EN ROUTE.
Antoinetta—Sailed Sept. 25, Chemainus
for Valparaiso; 737,635 feet.
Albania—Sailed, Oct. 2, Hastings for Lon-

for Valparaiso; Johnson Johnso

OUTWARD SALMON SHIPS. river for Liverpool, 67,497 cases. Ar. Feb. 20.
Cambrian Hills—Sailed, Oct. 24, Victoria for Liverpool, 67,263 cases.

YUKON TRAIL

IN BAD STATE

Horses Succumb to the Terrors of the now softening Road to Klondike.

According to advices received from Skarway by the steamer Humboldt, dead horses are proposed to the steamer Humboldt, dead horses are proposed to the steamer of the steamer to the tradition of the proposed to the steamer to the terrors of the tradition of the passengers on the steamer Humboldt say the horses used to the two points were awfully punished during April. Not a few died from over exertion, while others succumbed to pneumonia, contracted through being overheated and later child by the winds.

So much of the tradition barren, the show having melted, that those bound in or out are forced back to the longer river route.

winds.

So much of the trail is barren, the show having melted, that those bound in or out are forced back to 'Re longer river route. This is over the lee to lower Labarge, then over the old Canadian Development Company's cut-off, joining the new government train at Hootchi.

dent and general manager of the coinpanty.

The despatch is dated March 28, and is
stollows: "We have abundoned this end
of the government trail, where snow has
seen thin all whiter. Today's stage went
over the fee to lower Labarge, and wid
take the old Canadian Development ComLany's cut-off from there, joining the new
government trail at flootehl or Braeburn,
which is eighty-six miles from Skagway.
This gives us a first class trail all the
way to Dawson, with every indication of
its holding out for a considerable time yet.
In fact, it looks like a late season. The
weather has turned cold again, and it has
been snowing all day. It will be quite
safe to figure on taking passengers out of
licre by sleigh for two weeks yet, and perlaps longer, if the weather holds cold. Except on the end of the trail we have just
abandomed, the snow has hardly started
to melt yet.

The Humboldt brought thirty-two passen-

The Humboldt brought thirty-two passen gers, \$15,000 of Klondike gold consigned to the Northern Commercial company.

RETAIL MARKETS

Prince Albert, Nor sh (Cappelin, Liott)

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Anada, Br Al (Meltride) 2137

Prince Robert, Nor sh (Hausen, 2504

From Table Bay.

Amsterdam. Dutch bk (Bakker), 1100

From Pisagua.

Thirlmere, Br sh (Idadelifre), 1625

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Carrier Dove, Am. sch, 635, Nov. 15, at Honolulu in distress

Iyanhoe, Br sh (Grant), 1250

Curzon, Br sh (Black), 1778

Columbia, Ger Sh (Kejoes), 2120

Neck, Ger sh (Kejoes), 2120

Neck, Ger sh (Kejoes), 2120

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Carrier Dove, Am. sch Front State Prom Series Columbia, Ger Sh (Kejoes), 2120

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 Gelery
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 Turnlps, per lb
 15/40 3

 Artichokes, per lb
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 Eggs 25

 Eastern eggs, per dozen
 20

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 California choese
 20 to 25

 Butter—
 Manitoba, per ib
 25@30

 Best dairy, per ib
 25 to 25

 Rest dairy, per ib
 35

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 Fresh island butter
 30 to 35

 Fruits—
 10@15

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 50

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Herrings, per doe
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Housters
Klippers
Salt mackerel, each
Salt cod, per lb
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CHURCH SERVICES FOR TODAY

Good Friday to Be Generally Observed-The Pulpit Announcements.

Today, Good Friday, which is observed throughout a great part of Christendom as the anniversary of the passion and death of Christ, will be marked by special services in mose of the city churches. Business generally will be suspended throughout the services will be held: 9 a. m., iltany; 5:30, children's service; 11, matths and sermon by the Bishop; 12 to 3, the service of the "Farce Hours," with addresses by itev. R. Connell; 7 p. m., evensong and sermon by Rev. W. B. Allen.

Services will be held in the Metropolitan church this morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach.

Services will be held in the Harmony hall mission, View street, between Blanchard and Quadra, commending at 10:30 a. m., and 8 p. m., to wideh all are invited. Rev. W. J. Knott, leader.

A special meeting will be held in the Army barracks this morning. Music and song will be the principal features. An euroiment will also take pice. Evangelist Business of the principal features and euroiment will also take pice. Evangelist Business of the principal features and euroiment will also take pice. Evangelist Business of the principal features and euroiment will also take pice. Evangelist Business of the principal features and euroiment will also take pice. Evangelist Business of the principal features and euroiment will also etche will be held at Congregation Emanu-el this evening at 7:30. Rabid Montague N. A. Cohen will deliver a sermon on "The Seder." Service on Saturday evening at 6:45 and Sunday morning (Passover) at 10:15. Subject of address. "Anti-Semitism."

The choir of Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, assisted by Mrs. G. J. Burnett and other vocalists, will give a concert this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. At 81, James' church there will be matths, ante-communion and sermon at 10 c'clock, and a preparation service for Easter communion at 7:35 p. m.

At St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, there will be litany at 8 a. m., morning prayer at 11 and evening evening payer at 7:30. Rev. W. Barber, rector.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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S. Y. WOUTTON.,
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Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 19th YATES & JAY. Solicitors for Applicant.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Charles Hayward, for a Certificate of Indefeasable Title to Lot Twelve Hundred and seventy-Eight (278) Block Forty-Six (46) Victoria City, having a frontage of Erie street of Sixty (60) feet from Lot Twelve Hundred and Eighty-Nine (1289) in said Block Forty-Six (46), Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasable Title to the above hered; aments will be issued to Charles Hayward on the 7th day of May, 1903, unicez in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein of in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
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day of February. 1963.

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nem. And notice is hereby given that after the And notice is hereby given that after the last mentioned date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the decased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which be shall then have had notice, and that the executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall net have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of March, 1903.

J. M. BRADBURN.

J. M. BRADBURN, Five Sisters' Block, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executor

Municipal Notice

SEWER RENTAL AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION TAX.

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewer liy-Law. 1902", the roll for the year 1903 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner and occupier, if any, of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer, or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner or occupier so fronting, and giving the name an address of forming, and giving the name an address of some property of the land of each owner or occupier so fronting, and giving the name and address of the land of the sewer rental and sewer connection, tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council 'any person dissertisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each vear petition the Council for an alternation in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an afteration."

An extension of the time by which petitions of appeal as above may be received by. CHAS, KENT.

CHAS. KENT.
Treasurer and Collector.
City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City
Hall, Victoria B. C.

LAND REGISTRY ALT.

In the matter of the application of Albert Edward Todd for a Certificate of Indefeas ble Title to part 5 22-100 acres of Section Sixty-Eight (38) Victoria District, delineated on the Map or Pian attached to a certain Deed of Conveyance, dated 18th November, 1820, and made between He'en McLean of the one part, and Thomas Earle of the other part.

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Albert Edward Todd on the 7th day of May, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therela or in some part thereof.

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The "Trustee and Executor's Act" all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deriver to the administrator, at 160 Government St. Victoria, aforesaid, on or deriver to the administrator, at 160 Government St. Victoria, aforesaid, on or deriver to the administrator, at 160 Heart of the securities, if any, and the state of the securities, if any, and the state of the securities, if any, after the last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the securities and parties entitled there. The said administrator will be said assets or any part thereof, to any person of horse claims of whice claims of whe said assets or any part thereof, to any person of horse claims of ecclaims of eccla In the matter of the estate of George Edgar Gilroy Brown, deceased, Intes-

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HARBOR COMMISSIONERS. ers, it should be very careful to express-ly repudiate approval of any such appalling legislation. This draft bill provides for a commission of eight members, the chairman to receive a salary of not more than \$3,000 a year, more expensive Board than is possess ed by (Montreal. The Montreal Board has invested over two and a half millions of the funds of Canada and superbecause it was identified with a profind themselves in the equally awkward means any thing at all in the nature of Majesty's government feel bill which is going round, it is a gro-Does it, or does it not, mean the improvement of the harbor of Victoria means of a revenue derived from port dues on vessels entering and clearvessels, Vancouver fourth with 1.198 vessels, and Montreal a bad fifth with \$60 vessels. But in eargo exported and imported of the ports mentioned, Montreal comes first with 1,676,275 tons, St. John's second with 793,065 tons, Vancouver fax third with 578,406 tons, Vancouver fourth with 473,442 tons, and Victoria fifth with \$1,020 tons. The only conclusion at which it is possible to arrive its that the vessels which swell Victoria's list do not come here because they have cargoes to receive or discharge, but for cargoes to receive or discharge, but for readers.

before the Immigration Act of Bittles and Columbia had ever been thought of. It is needless to say that the language he uses could not refer to either the one or the other. The Times states that it replays the other. The Times are quite sure the first oboth. We leave the matter of the blood from the concested distracts of the blood from the concested of the place of the fradulent quotation of state documents, we make no doubt that it will state the first opportunity of correcting the firs cargoes to receive or discharge, but for other reasons. Quite a large number of these statistical vessels resolve them-

other even more important consideration neither, we hope, in the popular sense before we speak of a Harbor Commis- The possession of a charter or certificate sion on similar lines to those of Mont- of incorporation has nothing whatever real and Quebec. The harbors of Mont- to do with responsibility or irresponsi real and Quebec receive no appropriationity. Any body which is responsible tion from the Dominion government out only to its own members for what it of revenue. We are of opinion that does, is technically an "irresponsible" they were largely created to form a body. A "responsible" body is a body means of special revenue upon which free to act, but accountable for its ac-The above will be paid for information (Canada, secured by the special revenue appointment. Thus the police commistant will lead to the conviction of any one of the ports. Of course we know that sion is a responsible body by appointthe appropriation now made annually ing between ideas conveyed by words out of revenue would cease. Ottawa which are entirely distinct from one an opportunity to get rid of Victoria much superior to ours in this respect, HARBOR COMMISSIONERS. harbor. These people want means to and aldermen who wish to retain their raise a local revenue to improve their popularity should be careful always to Dominion government to incorporate a harbor. Let us give them what they talk in French when they mention "ir Board of Harbor Commissioners in want. It will save us \$15,000 a year, responsible" bodies. Victoria. The general object of the and we can consider an advance of capagitation is a worthy one, namely, to ital when the Board shows us a revplace the improvement of Victoria Har- enue which will be security for the inplace the improvement of Victoria IIII.

bor in the hands of a body competent terest." That with a few gracious conver, Mr. Robert Kelly and Mr. to undertake the work in a systematic words about Western enterprise and Frank Burnett, have applied to the Doto undertake the work in a systematic words about Western enterprise and may, and no longer to leave it at hap hazard. But at the same time, it is not a matter to which the people of Victoria is politically strong enough to hold up a Dominion government. We have discussed this matter at some ieight because it is one in which the housand acres of harwithout the most careful consideration of all the circumstances surrounding citizens of Victoria are vitally interest the trade and commerce of the port. The agitation calls for the constitution of a Harbor Board on similar lines to those of Montreal and Quebec. In connection with it a draft bill has made its appearance whose provisions are so presented and some body which the surrounding citizens of Victoria harbor is appearance whose provisions are so presented as the politically strong enough to minion government for a grant or lease of False Creek. With dredging, what they have applied for is capable of producing about a thousand acres of harmong and wharfage. The city of Vancouver has applied for the same privilege these gentlemen are now after. The commercial value of the concentration is appearance whose provisions are so presented in the provision of the constitution of all arbor is appearance whose provisions are so presented and the provision of the matter at some intention government. We have applied for is capable of provision government for a grant or lease of False Creek. With dredging, what they have applied for is capable of proving and wharfage. The city of Vancouver has applied for the same privilege these gentlemen are now after. The commercial value of the concentration of the proving the provi those of Montreal and Quebec. In connection with it a draft bill has made its appearance whose provisions are so prespectively and the proposal appearance whose provisions are so prespectively appearance whose provisions are some day possess almost the present, and the value it will some day to improve a provision appearance whose provisions are almost an extension of the provision and the provision appearance whose provision DISALLOWANCE.

There are many things that are alfalsification of documents to obscure a body can reasonably blame enemies each member \$10 for every meeting he falsification of documents to obscure a body can reasonably blame enemies of attends. In addition, provision is made political issue. That is what the Times the government for not having a higher documents of reasonable political issue. for officers and servants and their retiring allowances. This, we believe, is apology. From the moment that the ing to the partition of European Turkey Immigration Act of British Columbia vises an income and expenditure upon a proportionate scale. Provision is also made for the collection of a revenue upon the sole initiative of the Dominion to meet those expenses. The Board is given power to levy dues upon vessels fact that the Imperial government had given power to levy dues upon vessels and upon goods both exported and imported from Victoria wharves. The essential feature of the bill is the constitution of a very expensive machinery for the control of the harbor, run by the levy of restrictive dues upon the commerce of the port. That is what this marked commerce of the port. That is what this nerve of the port. That is what this draft bill means. Is it what the proposal to secure a Board of Harbor the disallowance had taken place under the secure and the secure commissioners means? If it is, then the people of Victoria should bury the agitation so deep that it can never be resurrected; if it is not, then the promoters of the scheme should make it perfectly plain to us all what they do mean. It is altogether too serious a matter for any mistakes to be made about it. The people of Victoria might to the old statement and purports to the old statement and purports to the commission of the second comment is subline. The distribution of the distribution of the comment is subline. The perfectly when the pressure. We thought particularly from the Outario government organ.

The action taken by the Victoria Liberal party. We also allowance had taken place unather of the sesociations, coupled with that of the associations of New Westminster, Nelson and Rossland, seats Mr. Joseph Martin firmly in the saddle as leader of the provincial Liberal party. What attitude we have the discount of the provincial Liberal party. What attitude we have the discount of the provincial Liberal party. What attitude we have the discount of the provincial Liberal party. What attitude we have the discount of the provincial Liberal party. What attitude we have the discount of the provincial Liberal party. What attitude we have the discount of the provincial Liberal party. What attitude we have the discount of the provincial Liberal party. about it. The people of Victoria might to the old statement and purports to duote a document in support of it, but of having repudiated an excellent idea it does not quote the whole of the document, nor does it give the document's posal with which it has really nothing date. It quotes a letter from the Japto do. On the other hand, they might position of having endorsed a proposal 1901, in which the Immigration Act of der. The Kaiser offered them, but did which looks good on general principles. British Columbia is objected to. It not say how long they would remain if and of then being committed to details then goes on to say: "The response to this communication was the following of the most preposterous and nuwork, this communication was the following able description. If a Harbor Board to the Canadian government: Her organization outlined in the draft however reluctant they may be to cause inconvenience to the province, to pres tesque absurdity. If it does not, we upon your ministers the importance in are entitled to know what it does mean the general interests of the Empire of in greater detail than is conveyed by using the powers vested in them by the the expression "similar" to (Montreal British North America Act, for canceland Quebec," because the conditions ex- ling these measures, to which Her Majfrom those of either Montreal or Quethen goes on to remark: "The foregoing is signed by Joseph (Chamberlain and if it does not mean that the Dominion government was asked to disallow ing at Victoria, and on goods landed at the measures in deference to Imperial or shipped from Victoria? If it does policy, what can it mean?" Two things or shipped from Victoria? If it does not mean that, from what source is it to be expected that revenue will be derived for the Harbor Commission to spend on Victoria harbor? These are surely fair questions. We find great enthusiasm for the idea of Harbor Commissioners, but we lack detail as to the scope of their operations, except that provided by an unsponsored document which is as fine a sample of mid-summer madness as anything which, in the whole course of our existence, we have ever perused. If the revenue is to be derived from vessels and goods, Victoria is the second port of the Jominion in the number of vessels entering and clearing, the total number for the year ending 30th June, 1901, heing 1801. ing and clearing, the total number for the year ending 30th June, 1901, being 2,\$92. St. John's comes first with 3.128 vessels, Halifax third with 2,022 vessels, Vancouver fourth with 1.198 vessels, and Montreal a bad fifth with \$69 vessels. But in cargo exported and inaported of the ports mentioned, Montreal content of the ports mentioned, Montreal content for the first of the total content of the ports mentioned, Montreal convergence for the ports mentioned with a former of the ports mentioned with the ports mentioned the ports mentioned with the ports of the ports mentioned with the ports of the ports mentioned with the ports of the por

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there, should be carefully considered be-the Board of Trade and the Chamber the many similarly important matters upon fore any proposal to tax its entrance and of Commerce are "irresponsible" bodies which our future prosperity depends, both they and Victoria will be gainers thereby exit should be endorsed. There is an in the technical sense of the word, A. J. MOBLLEY. Hon. Secretary. the Dominion government could adtions, and liable to be brought to a vance enormous sums on capital actreckoning by those who have created count. The improvements in these harit. Responsible bodies are generally bors stand as assets in the ledger of called into being either by election or

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unintentional, and not deliberate, and it is rumored that Russia, Austra will be followed by retractation and Italy have a seeret agreement look

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The House of Commons has passed

reaction apparent." From an Ontario newspaper such comment is sublima

eral Association, coupled with that of the associations of New Westminster, the provincial Liberal party. What attitude are the disgruntled elements going to take in provincial politics?

her railways. But Holland has a strong anese Ambassador to the Marquis of objection to the presence of German Lansdowne, dated the 7th of January, troops as aid in preserving law and ormight like the country so well that they

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ISLAND RAILWAY SURVEY.

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Sir.—In this morning's Colonist Mr. H.
P. Bell is trying to point out that Hardy
Bay is not a safe harbor, and quotes in
support thereof the B. C. Pilot. Evidently
Mr. Bell has never seen the place, or he
would not expose his reputation as a surveyor to write such foolishness. The Dominion government has just completed a
wharf at the head of the outer harbor,
which corresponds somewhat to the outer
wharf at Victoria. Before this work was
undertaken, Mr. G. A. Keefer, government
engineer, and Capt. Walbran, of the D. G.
S. Quadra, were sent there on a special
trip in the Quadra, and after sounding
the bay, pronounced the harbor as the S. Quadra, were sent there on a special crip in the Quadra, and after sounding the bay, pronounced the farbor as the most commodious and safe on the north end of the Island, and thereupon selected the site of the wharf. The reference in the B. C. Pilot refers to the inner harbor, which corresponds somewhat to Victoria harbor inside of Hospital Point, which naturally is difficult of access to strangers, the same as Victoria harbor is, and for that very reason the government engineer soliceted a spot outside of it for the government wharf, on which the sum of \$4,000 has been expended. I believe this is the first instance of the Domilion government baving built a wharf in this province for public use, and as the government is not in the habit of spending money without due consideration for utility, it is not likely it has been done in the above instance. As local Navigators of Northern Const points are more familiar with those waters nowadays than the reference of some 30 years back, which Mr. Bell resuscitates, it will be well for anyone wishing do know particulars of our Coast points to consult the former, as nowadays steamers frequent points of our Onythern coasts which, according to the reference of Mr. Bell, were considered inaccessible or dangerous to older navigators.

WM. MEYERS.

Victoria, April 9th.

THE VOTERS' LEAGUE.

PRESS COMMENT.

The Seattle grand jury is of opinion that city government there would not suffer an irreparable shock if Mayor Humes resigned, the chief of police threw up his job, and a majority of the city council retired to private life. Evidently the grand jury has a poor opinion of Seattle's public officials, and doubtless the condemned officials that little use for the grand jury—Spokesman-Review.

Mr. Monk has taken up the task laid down by Judge Forth—that of providing the Dountine with a uniform insolvency law. There are few gaps in our business machinery more injurious than just this lack. Any one who imagines that it does not concern him, is mistaken, unless he never buys anything nor does any business in the country. The mechanise who gets a suit of clothes at his tailors, is out of pocket because we have no insolvency law.—Montreal Star.

Solvency law.—Montreal Star.

The nation's drink bill affords no support to the idea that beer displaces wh'sky. Since 1897 the per capita consumption of beer has increased from 14.44 to 17.49 gailons, but in the same period the per capita consumption of spirits has becreased from 1.02 to 1.36 gailons. But the latter is less than it was in 1892 and 1893. In volume the consumption of coffee exceeds that of beer; in value the consumption of coffee, tea and cocoa is only one-sixth that of the alcoholisticities. Coffee is cheap and a formidable competitor of beer.—I'hiladelphia Record.

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competitor of beer.—Philadelphia Record.

Another case of plague has been found in San Francisco; and as in all of the preceding cases, the determination of the proceeding cases, the determination of the fact that it really was a case of plague vame only as the result of the post mortem examination. It is a startling fact, in considering the plague situation in San Francisco, that the only cases of plague which have ever been officially reported are cases wherein death has ensued. It is significant that there has never been an official report of a single case which was diagnosed as plague in advance of death, and wherein the patient was isolated and proper precautions were taken to prevent the spread of the disease.—Seattle P.-1.

MEN AND THINGS.

Rev. Charles M. Winehester of Middle-town, N. Y., declares that a minister can live on \$12 a month if he lives alone, and still have some money left for the church. He says he does.

James McNelll Whistler, the American artist, will receive the degree of doctor of laws at the forthcoming Glasgow university graduation cremony. The degree will be conferred in absentia, as, owing to the state of Mr. Whistler's health, he will be unable to be present.

Edwin S. Robbins, a manufacturer and business man, who has manifold inter-ests to demand his attention, at his home in Greystone, Conn., spends every Sunday evening of his life in addressing religious gatherings in the particular city where his business pursuits take him.

Senator Ben Tilman resents in vigorous language the statement in a recent interview that he is accustomed to using the expdession "By ged, sah." Quoth the senator: "I never used such an expression in my life. When I want to use an expletive I use the real thing. No numby pamby lugs about me."

M. M. Stephens, who has been mayor of East St. Louis for eight consecutive terms, has just received the unanimous nomination of the seltzens party for a ninth term in that office. When he assumed the functions of his office in 1887 the city had but 14,000 inhabitants; now the census gives it 45,000.

"Oh, MIss Gwace, I have a bwan new corondwin-one I made meself. It's jolly good: I'm sure you cawn't guess it. Why is this penny I hold in me hand like a messenger from Jupiter?"
"I fear I must give it up."
"Haw-haw! I knew you would. Because it's one cent, By Jove."—Kansas City Journal.

De Style--What did that polite man do after they got him strapped into the electric chair? Gunbusta--He wanted to get up and offer a lady his seat.--New York Sun.

The philosophical man—It is curious how liquor will make a man have so good an opinion of himsel.

Matter of Fact Man—Nothing curious, about it; it makes a man rate himself at his full value, that's all.—New York Sun.

Impecune—Have you any idea 'wha ry you? Miss Rocksey—No, George. Papa never uses that kind of language before me.— New York Sun.

"I wonder why the name plesiosauros was applied to that animal?"
"Probably for the purpose of being consistent and making the name as hard to spell as the beast is to describe."—Washington Star

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Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, Medium Heavy Soles, \$1.25.
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Easter Millinery.—The display of Easter millinery at the Columbia House, 81 Douglas street, is extremely tasty, and well worth inspection of all lovers of the artistic and beautiful.

Easter Table.—The specialties advertised by the Saunders Grocery Co. are just what are wanted to complete your Easter table. Read their ad. for a list of specialties, and phone 28, and all will be well with you.

Mass Meeting Tomorrow.—A mass meeting of citizens will be held at the City Hall tomorrow evening to again take up the question of railway extension to the North end of the Island. The general committee will recommend the passing of a resolution urging the government to make an appropriation so that an immediate exploratory survey of the Island may be undertaken. It is anticipated that the meeting will prove a most important one, and a large attendance is desired.

Fine Flag Presented.—A handsome red Fine Flag Presented.—A handsome red cross flag, 32 feet in length, has been presented to the Jubilee Hospital by Turner, Becton & Co., through its manager, Mr. G. A. Kirk. It is considered the finest and largest red cross flag in Canada. The flag is of local manufacture, and its folds will be flung to the breeze on the pole at the hospital grounds on Easter Monday. This gift is much appreciated by the directors of the hospital board not alone by reason of the fine flag presented, but also the thoughtfulness of Mr. Kirk in making such an appropriate donation.

Will conduct the services,

Advance in Coal.—Local coal dealers landes advanced the price of black diasonomy \$6.50. The latter quotation has many it all along prevailed in Vancouve, Victorians being favored heretofore owing to a special arrangement with the mine of the fine flag presented, but also the thoughtfulness of Mr. Kirk in making such an appropriate donation.

Of Interest To Farmers.—Hon. C. H. Smith, of Minnesota, is delivering a series of interesting addresses to farmer crs. Today he will address a meeting decided

to a special arrangement with the mine factory, the proceeds being devoted to preciated by the directors of of the fine day presented to the directors of the standing preciated by the directors of the standing preciated by the directors of the standing process. A shorting of coal is feared if the labor troubles continue, thoughtfalness of Mr. Kirk in making such an appropriate donation.

Sale of Work.—Next Monday afterneous at 3 o clock the young ladies of the Centennial Methodist church, Gorgan, will hold in the school room of the church a sale of work of both previous and will be given, which are the promises to be very interesting. Prof. Hayes will be present, and with his expectation of the present seed that Madanne Paan will be present, and as it will be her first appearance hefore a Victoria audinea, a great deal of interest will doubtless be recented in Seeding this distinguished lady.

Mindreading and Magic.—The performance of Signor Sitiz in the Victoria audience of the complete exposure of mindreading the control of the complete exposure of mindreading and magic, as performed by all will be present seriors will be given, which is preventioned to the complete exposure of mindreading and magic, as performed by all the complete exposure of mindreading and magic, as performed by all the present here comedy. Will hold and present the complete exposure of mindreading and magic, as performed by all the present seriors will be prevented to communicate with several weak will appear in a funny sketch of his own. Which it is proposed to hold during the second week in January.

Children's Carnival.—The preparations of the children's Carnival.—The preparation of the ch

Government House.—The palatial residence which will shortly be the domicile of His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Joly is approaching the stage when it will be finally turned over by the contractors. The carpenters are just now completing their labors on the interior woodwork, and in a few days the decorator will be at work on the process of interior adornment. Work in several of the apartments has proceeded sufficiently far to indicate that they will be of exceptional attractiveness. Four carionds of special furniture has already arrived from the Old Country—orders for three cars having been placed through Weiler Bros., and one car through D. Spencer, It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy in about a month's time.

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Affects Coffee Importations.—A customs order order just received from Ottawa is to the effect that 30 days after date no Java green coffees or teas will be admitted to Canada free of duty unless imported directly from the place of production. The Canadian government has always allowed, as a special privilege, the importation of Java coffees and teas in Holland free of duty. This privilege has been withdrawn, as no customs union now exists between Java thin this account importations. The more place of must be five with the sechective worm to entire the firm day of 10 per cent, ad valorem must have always allowed of the importers to bring into own of the importation facilities have been arranged for to work at Mr. Scondor, the conditions of the control of the word of the ready for occupancy in about a month's time.

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No Paper.—Today being a public holiday, no paper will be issued from this office tomorrow.

Flowers For Hospital.—Flowers and potted plants, especially scarlet geraniums, will be gratefully accepted by the flower committee of the Royal Jubile hospital for the Easter festival.

Shareholders' Meeting.—The annuar general meeting of the shareholders of the Mount Sicker and Brenton Mines, Ltd., will be held at the othere of Higgins & Elliott on Thursday afternoon, 23rd April.

Elected Officers.—The new officers of the Blacksmiths' Union are as follows President, W. J. Ledingham; vice-president, W. T. Robinson; secretary, F. W. Jeeves; treasurer, Arthur Bent; financial secretary, J. Woods; sentinel, Mr. Steetic conductor, F. Dewsnap; committee to wait upon the Trades and Labor council, W. J. Ledingham and A Virtue.

Lectures on Literature.—Rabbi Cohen is gold willing the conductor, of Commerce, consisting in the Victoria Board of Trade has defined an accord such preferential treatment of the proposal for preferential treatment to the products of Canada: therefore be it resolved that this board derives to pressure the products of Canada: therefore be it resolved that this board derives to pressure the products of Canada: therefore be it resolved that this board derives to pressure the products of Canada the benefit of a like preferential treatment as accorded to the Mother Country."

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wait upon the Trades and Labor council, W. J. Ledingham and A. Virtue.

Lectures on Literature.—Rabbi Cohen is still willing to undertake the course of lectures on English literature or history, which he promised to give a few months ago. The course will last about three months. All desirous of taking advantage of this course are urged to hand in their names at ooce.

Will Appeal.—A decision to appeal against the judgment of Mr. Justice Drake in the matter of the quashing of the Craigdower Road Closing Bylaw, was reached by the council last night, sitting as the Streets, Sewers and Bridges committee. Little other business of importance was transacted.

Stage Service to Lake.—The usual

ness of importance was transacted.

Stage Service to Lake.—The usual stage service during the summer months from Duncans to Cowichan lake has been inaugurated. The stage will leave Duncans every Monday, Wednesday and Friday after arrival of the E. & N. et rain from Victoria. Through tickets from Victoria are now on sale good for 15 days from date of issue at the usual rate.

At a Ripe Age.—Joseph C. Huckins, aged 75 years, and a native of Whitby, Ontario, died last evening at the residence of his son-in-law, the Rey. Joseph McCoy, M.A., Alfred street, The funeral is arranged for tomorous at 2 p.m., from the above residence. The Rey. Dr. Campbell and Rey. Mr. Fraser will conduct the services.

Advance in Coal.—Local coal dealers

Successful Social—A sale of work and book social was held by the members of the Congregational church in Temperance Hall last evening. The Ladies' Society, Willing Workers and Sunday school classes had separate tables, upon which were offered for sale many useful articles, some of which were made by them and others donated. The results of the sale were most satisfactory, the proceeds being devoted to the new church building fund, and the books are to be added to the Sunday school library.

Hospital Matters.—Nothing definite was agreed upon at the conference yesterday morning between the Mayor and Aldermen, and a committee from the Board of Directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital respecting the desirability of the latter body assuming jurisdiction over the isolation hospital. The hospital committee will report to the next regular meeting of the directors. There is every likelihood of the arrangement desired being made.

be paid. On the other hand, it is still within the power of the importes to bring into Canada Java green coffees and teas free of duty, but all such importations must be made directly from Java—the piece of production.

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Notice to the Public—Mr. M. H. Mc-Cabe, proprietor of the Wilson Bar, Yates street, has just installed the Port Angeles Brewing Company's Lager beer which he is retailing at 5c. per glass. Anyone wishing a good glass of beer should not pass without sampling it.

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Attend concert tonight, Good Friday, Emmanuel Baptist church.

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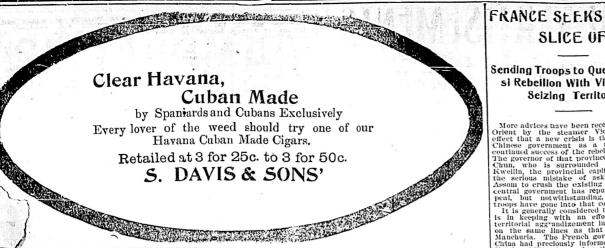
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Statistical Tables Relating to the Workings of the Institution.

in residence and S on probation that 95 males and 26 femules, total vere admitted during the year. The se in admissions compared with revious year shows 6, all males are almost identical with 16 patients still on probation of the last report. The year with 16 patients still on probational the previous of the number of the previous. The number remaining in resistant the end of the year was 31 manufactures of 20 men and 7 women. The number remaining in resistant the end of the year was 31 manufactures. They are almost identical with 16 patients still on probation the secondary of the number of the previous at the end of the year was 31 manufactures. They are all more or less correlated, the one leading up to the others causes operative in the same individual year very frequently several of these causes operative in the same individual year very frequently several of these causes operative in the same individual year very frequently several of these causes operative in the same individual year very frequently several of these causes operative in the same individual year very frequently several of these causes operative in the same individual year very frequently several of these causes operative in the same individual year very frequently several of these causes operative in the same individual year very frequently several of these causes of previous pure in the same individual year very find deception, and are not always accepted by us. Wherever possible, we full the following pure the previous pure in the same individual year very lischarged as many recovered as were recoverable cases admitted was 100, shows that, after all, the results year were satisfactory, all things red. The percentage of feaths whole number of cases treative and the previous year; also there idiots, the previous year; also three idiots, the previous year; also three idiots, the previous year; also there idiots, the previous yea

spect to the proportion of insane.

The various occupations of the people of tae province were fairly represented, among them being nine prospectors and miners, 10 farmers and 35 unskilled labores. In the matter of age, every period of life from 18 to 85 was represented, but middle-aged cases predominated. If, however, it were possible or trace back the history of many of the older cases, it is almost certain to be found that the primary symptoms of mental instability were manifested in the early part of life, most often during that period which is devoted by so many to the "sowing of wild oats." The harvest is always abundant, and it is a sad fact, in consequence, that by far the largest class of patients that is admented here is composed of young single men, who have just arrived at that the first greatest success and "making their greatest success and "making their mark in the world"; but, insent the residential medical superfutements, there residential medical superfutements that is a different to the control of the people who will persist in keeping their afflicted friends at home just so only when driven by dire necessity will add think that they ought to be inshould think that they ought to be in should
ad States, 14 in Ontario, 9 in China and men escaped, and one, a Chinaman, was 3 in Japan, the balance being from deported to China on the return trip of many other countries. Altogether, there there were 39 natives of Canada, of whom This is a matter in which the Vancous of One were born in this province. Last year was recorded the fact that for 1901 there had been no admission of a native in British Columbia, so that the contrast between the two years in this who may be either accidentally or intentions here will be the same as those previously and they gather them in with never a form so vailing now in older countries, in relighborhood as they know an easy way of getsuch is extended. The contract of the co ment."
It is extemely gratifying to note that—in contradiction of a prevalent belief that the percentage of insanity was higher in this province than in other parts of Canada, that quite the reverse is-true. The total number of incae in [Canada, according to statistics, is 1C-495, or 3.1 to the thousand of position. In British Columbia the tral is 229, or 1.67 to the thousand of population. The other provinces being thus action.



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SPORTING NEWS.

CRICKET. Lord Hawke's team was beaten by Victoria at Melbourne, by seven wickets.

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Owing to the increase in our business we find it necessary to seek more commodious premises, so have decided to move our stock to the building now being erected on the site of the Old Vancouver Hotel (opposite our present stand) as soon as the building is finished

Bu before the time comes for our departure from our present store, we have decided to dispose of our stock at reduced prices to save moving it, and be in a position to open our New Store With a New Stock.

Following Note a Few of the BARGAINS WE HAVE TO OFFER.

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Now is the time for "Spring Cleaning," and whether you intend to spend little or much, we shall be glad to have your orders and will serve you well. We do not exaggerate when we say that better values are not procurable at any other store. Weiler Bros.

Several models in chamois skin are shown as novelties among the new spring hats. It requires an artistic touch, to handle this material, but when properly handled, some very chic effects are obtained.

Most of the new stocks have stole ends. Pretty little turns-over collars are also here in abundance. Some have only the stole ends or long points in front, which are fastened to a narrow band that slips inside the stock. Faggotting is much used in making these stocks.

Large number of entries for Funt Club race meet Easter Monday at Col-wood park. Take B. & N. kan at 1:45 p. m. Fifth Regiment band in attend-ance.

Fancy Dress Goods, regular 35c. and 45c., sale price 20c. and 25c. Fancy Dress Goods, regular 50c. and 75c., sale price, 35c. and 40c.

Plaid Dress Goods from 25c, per yard.
Black Figured Dress Goods from 25c, per yard.
Black Alpaca 30c, per yard.
Colored Alpaca 40c, and 55c, per yard.

54 inch Tweed (light colors) regular \$1.25, sale price 75c. Tweeds for Boys wear from 20c. per yard.

Black Velveteen from 15c. per yard.

Black Velveteen, regular 75c., sale
price 35c. per yard.

Black and Navy Plush, regular 75c.
and 90c., sale 25c. per yard.

French Flannel, regular 60c., sale price All-wool Shallies, regular 50c., sale price 40c. per yard.
Wrapperettes, regular 15c., sale price

10c. Striped Flannelette reduced to 5c. per

yard. 34 inch Flannelette reduced to S½e.

24 inch Flannelette heavy, reduced to 11c. per yard, White, Pink and Blue Flannelette from 5c. per yard, 39 inch Flannelette Skirting, regular 20c., sale price 12½c.

Good Shirting Ginghams reduced to 5c. per yard

5c. per yard.
Heavy Shirting Ginghams reduced to 10 and 11c. per yard.
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42 inch Reversable Cretonnes, heavy,

42 inch Reversable Cretonnes, heavy, reduced to 22c, per yard.
Grey Flannel from 11c, per yard.
White Cotton 22 yards for \$1.00.
Unbleached Cotton 22 yards for \$1.00.
Men's White Merino Undershirts, regular 75c., sale price 35c.
Men's Wool Undershirts, regular 50c.
and 75c., sale 25c. and 35c.
Belding's Colored Button-hole Twist at 20c. per dozen.
A range of Ladies' Sample Undervests from 5c. cach.
All our Health Brand Underwear in Ladies', and Children's at greatly reduced prices to clear.

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Ladies' and Children's Hosiery in great variety, all at reduced prices, from 8½c, per pair.

Ladies' Gloves 12½e, per pair.
A line of Ladies' Kid Gloves, regular \$1.25, going at \$1.00 per pair.
The balance of our Flannelette Blouses at half the regular price.
Summer Blouses from 40c. each.
The balance of our Flannelette Wrappers at half price; \$1.50 Wrappers for Ladies' Operation 6.

Ladies' Overskirts from \$2.35—all new

Sailor Hats at 20c. each, worth double

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Corsets reduced in all lines. We are clearing out a line at \$2.50 for \$1.35; also a line at \$1.25 for 75c.

Ladies' Flannelette Nightdresses from

75c. each. Lace Curtains from 25c. per pair. 3 yard Lace Curtains from 65c. 31/2 yard Lace Curtains from 90c. Flannelette Blanks 75c. per pair.

Grey Wool Blankets from \$2.00 per pair. White Wool Blankets from \$2.00 per pair.
Comfort Quilts from 50c. each. White Counterpanes from 65c, each. Colored Counterpanes from 60c. each. Feather Pillows from \$1.10 per pair.



FOR SALE - TIMBER LIMITS

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Huggett returned last night from the Mainland. Justice Martin and Justice Drake were passengers from Vancouver on the Charmer last night.

G. H. Lindsay returned last night from the Mainland.
B. R. Scabrook, the late manager of the Albion Iron. Works, returned from a brief visit to the Mainland last night by the Charmer.
Gideon Hicks, the well known baritone senger, returned last night from the Main-iand, where he has been on business.

AN ACHING BACK.

Is the first indication of kidney disease and should be taken as a signal of danger—a warning to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pilis while yet there is time to avoid the dreadful pains and certain fatality of this terribe disease. There is no gueswork, no experimenting when you use this prescription. It brings relief in a remarkably short time, and because of its combined action of liver and kidneys, cures complicated cases which cannot be reached by ordinary treatment.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of April, 1903. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ot

tawa.)
The time used is Pacific standard for the 20 Meridian West. It is counted from (

Five cases bags and valises just opened. B. Williams & Co

Are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only Carter's Little Liver Pills, Very small; very easy to take; no pain; no griping; no purging. Try them.

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Under-seiling shoe sale at 56 Fort street, of ladies', misses', men's, boys', vouths' and little gent's hoots and shoes for working, walking, school and dress Come and see the bargains. You won't be misled or disappointed. This is the genuine, not a copy, not a shadow. Our watch word is truth. We do not adopt the methods of others. Special bargains for Easter. C. Nangle, 56 Fort s reet.

100 dozen English cashmere sox, 25c. pair. B. Williams & Co.

Excellent afternoons racing at Col-wood Park, Easter Monday, Fifth Regi-ment band in attendance. Train leaves B. & N. depot at 1:45 p. m., returning after last race.

In washing woollens and flannels, Lever's

Dry Soap (a powder) will be found very

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120 Meridian West. It is counted from 6 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight The height is in fect and tenths of a foot

complicated cases which by ordinary treatment.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Justice Martin and Justice Drake were passengers from Vancouver on the Charmer last night.
Chief Justice Hunter also came over from the Mainland.
P. J. Lampman returned last night from the Mainland.
R. H. Pooley was amongst the Charmer passengers last night.
W. E. Drake came over last night from the Mainland.
F. Thayer, g commercial traveler of Toronto, is amongst those registered at the Dominion. New York, April 9.—The unexpected announcement of the decision in the Northera Securities case today threw the stock market into commotion, and put a sudden end to a dull, but prosperous upward course of prices. The steady demand to cover shorts had lifted prices to the high level of the day round 1 o'clock, at which time no gains in practically all of the principal stocks ran from 1 to 2 points. This disposition to cover shorts was due for the most part to the prospect that the banks would make a favorable statement of condition on Saturday, while the stock markets of the world are closed for the Easter holidays. The banks already had gained since Friday 8711,000 on sub-treasury operations, and they are estimated to have received from the interior something over a million dollars in the same time. In view of this prospect, the firmness of call money today was rather ignored, being attributed to triple holiday. the Mainland, and is a guest at the Dominion.

Mrs. G. Ralmer, G. Denitt and M. Conlin, jr., of Crofton, are at the Dominion.

G. H. Comri, the assayer for the Yreka Cepper Company at Quatsino, is amongst the guests at the Dominion.

A. E. Smith and wife of Ladysmith, are on their honeymoon, and are amongst those registered at the Dominion.

L. F. Hodges, the circulation agent for the Seattle Daily Times, came over the Sound yesterday afternoon, and is at the Dominion.

E. R. Sterring of Seattle, arived here yesterday and is a guest at the Dominion. He has come over to meet his wife and family who arrive today from San Francisco.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By F. W. Stevenson.) Chicago, April 9.—Cars wheat received (day: Minneapolis, 159; Duluth, 44; Chi-

The following see Exchange today:

(a) Exchange today:

(b) High Low. Close.

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TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

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(Furnished by The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 23 Broad Street.)

Toronto, April 9.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

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Fairview, 500 at 4¼, 500 at 5½, 2,000 at 5½, 1,000 at 5½. Carlboo McKinney, 1,000 at 12½, 1,000 at 12½. ROSSLAND SALES.

American Boy, 1,000 at 4½, 1,000 at 4. Centre Star, 1,00 at 29½, 2,000 at 29½, North Star, 1,000 at 11½,

Chicago, April 9.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Bourd of Trade today: Wheat, May, 76 §7; July, 713, and 72; Sept., 695; Corn., April, 33½; May, 42% and 42%; July, 43½; Sept., 43. Oats, April, 32½ and 32½; May, 32½ and 52%; July, 20½; Sept., 27%.

New York, April 9.—Aggressive selling as resumed on Wall Street, and the low yet was extended at additional fraction, overing caused a rally of a point in emisylvania, New York Central, Union cities, Sudicern Facilies and St. Paul, The ing was dull and easy. Bar silver ; Mexican dollars, 38½.

AN OBSTINATE CASE OF CCZEMA.

Mr. W. D. Johnson, Tlisonberg, Ont., writes that his father was entirely cured of a long standing and obstinate case of Ecezema by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. His leg and foot were a mass of sores that refused to heal, and he suffered terribly from the itching and stinglug. Though he used a great many remedies and was treated by first-class doctors no permanent relief was obtained until he used Dr. Chase's Olithment.

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Passengers per steamer Majestle from the Sound! Mass Stone, F. Livingston and wife and the Sound! Mass Stone, F. Livingston and wife and the sound! Mass Stone, F. Livingston and wife and the sound! Mass Stane, Park Higgins, D. Million, Barus, G. W. Robinson, M. Lewis, D. Croyton, D. Alchul, Robin Jamison, R. Croyton, D. Alchul, Robin Jamison, R. Alchul, Robin Jamison, R. Controll, M. Jones, M. Gatmann, J. Metriegor, Miss McGregor, Mrs. Hodwin, W. H. Sullman, F. G. Taylor, Capt Gibson, Mrs. F. Hastings, Mrs. Capt. Moren, P. F. Peterson, O. G. Butler.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: Miss Wolfey, H. J. Carre, Mass G. Druhlart, R. Marrion and wife, Miss G. Murtion, A. E. Mallett, J. W. Walls, H. E. S. Helsterman, E. R. Earle, Miss G. Murtion, A. E. Mallett, J. W. Walls, H. E. S. Helsterman, E. R. Earle, Miss G. Stewart, Mrs. Easkhoff, W. E. Drake, Miss Tingley, J. S. Clute, A. D. Hossack, Mrs. G. V. Ogle, Miss Lond, Martin Stephenson, Mrs. A. J. Bates, R. H. Carson, Miss Carson, Mrs. Lennle, R. M. Simons, Miss Graham, Mr. Livesley, Capt. Argall, W. P. Bassett, F. Mount, J. H. Medregor, Taos, Horne, D. R. Ker, Prof. Donjour Jouty, G. W. Wey Master John Skinner, Miss Skinner, N. Lefshman, H. White, E. H. Wallnee, Mr. and Mrs. Blackman, Lance Corpl. Thompson, R. G. Rogers, wife and family, Miss Saunders, Peter Saunders, G. W. Astorn, Mrs. A. E. Reeve, Miss Smith, Mrs. Huggett, A. Coles, W. Alforas, Jastlee Martin, Justice Druke, Chilef Justice Hunter, Miss Irving, P. Lampman, J. Stougal, J. P. Babecok, R. H. Pooley, E. Dewdney, F. Frechurst, Jas. Bragg, H. Twyman, B. Sawers, V. McDowell, Miss D. Bayre, A. J. Benson, Capt. G. W. Robertson, A. H. Alllee, R. Collister, W. H. R. Collister and wife and family, Consignees per steamer Majestic from

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LOST—On Tuesday, between Johnson St., and city limits, Esquimalt road, two \$10 and one \$5 bills. \$10 reward on re-turn to this office.

We are now beginning to fee! the rush that is sure to follow this bright sunny weather. We would advise our patrons to let us have their orders as soon as possible so that no unnecessary delay may eccur in the completion of their work. Weiler Bros. LOST—Between Craigflower road and Elford street, a green enameled clover-leafed brooch, set with pearls. Finder kindly return same to this office. alo LOST—White Pomeranian dog. Finder kindly return to 100 Pandora street and receive reward.

WANTED-FEMALE HELP.

WANTED-A reliable young woman for light housework. Apply Munday's Shoe Store, 89 Government.

VANTED—A waitress. Apply Royal Cafe. 51 Fort street.

WANTED—Reliable person for general housework. Apply The Sterling Dry Goods House, 39 Government street. as

WANTED-A girl for light housework, Apply 49 Hayward avenue, Beacon Hill Park road.

WANTED AT ONCE—A nursemald. Apply Mrs. Verrinder, McGregor avenue.

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FOR SALE—Gents' 20th Century bleyde coaster brake, and in good repair, Price \$30. P. B., Colonist office.

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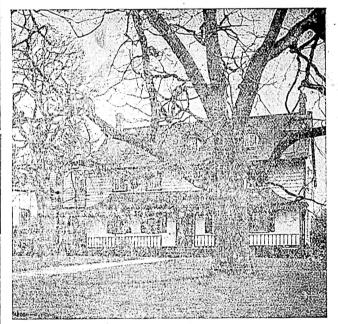
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Estimates Promised to Be Ready, Budget Speech Follows---Mr. Martin III.

r transacting a very considerable tof both public and private busiresterday afternoon, including the resterday afternoon, including the rester super the major portion of easures upon the order paper, the ture has risen for the Easter read will not re-assemble until Tuesfternoon at the usual hour. It mised that the estimates will then by for distribution to the members, he precedent motions having been eld of yesterday, the budget will resented during the following affective the estimates yesterday, refer fatal fact that the Printing reported it absolutely impossible plete their binding. The fact that private members' day gave preancouver unnappily contracted a chill on Wednesday evening, onsequently endured a night of ig. His physicians yesterday re-an improvement in their patient's on, but commanded the greatest for a time, which may necessi-r. Martin' infrequent appearance House during the coming week.

system, it must also be responsible for council have had under consideration the advisability of the province of British Columbia being represented upon and before the commission. The committee do not propose to touch upon the importance to Canada, and more particularly to this province, of a settlement in accordance with the true construction of the Anglo-Russian treaty of 1825 of the boundary line, which divides British Columbia from the territory of Alaska, as the views of this province respecting the urgent necessity for the early adjustment and propor delineation of the said line were fully set forth in a minute dated the 2nd July, 1834, prepared in compliance with a request of the Secretary of State, and in subsequent minutes dated respectively the Sth September, 1884; the 9th November, 1885; the 7th February, 1887; the 16th March, 1887; and the 6th August, 1888. The committee, however, feel justified in asking that this province should be represented upon and before the commission. The committee trust that their request will receive favorable consideration, and they suggest that the decision of the Federal government should be communicated through the usual channel by telegraph. The committee recommend that a copy of this minute, if approved, be transmitted by His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor to the Honorable the Secretary of State for Canada. The receive of this minute was acknowledged on the 24th March last, with an intimention that the member should be submitted to His Evcellency, the Governor-General-incouncil.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

\$\$,030. As a question of privilege, the opposition leader mildly inquired whether in the preparation of the estimates the practical suggestions of the road superintendent had been given due weight? "Oh, oh," varied the smiles of the House at the honorable gentleman's disingenuousness, and the Speaker promptive ruled.

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"Out of order!"

Mr. Garden asked: 1. Have any further communications taken place between this government and the Dominion government in reference to a resolution to this House of May 3, 1901, advocating the removal of the few Indians occupying a reserve on False creek, within the limits of the city of Vancouver, on fair terms to the Indians in terested? 2. If not, will the government again bring the matter to the notice of the authorities at Ottawa, in order to assist the Vancouver representative at Ottawa in order to assist the Vancouver representative at Ottawa to gain that object?

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The motion for adjournment provail.

Ed. Gordon, section 7, Otter District

In further explanation Hon. Mr. Wells stated that a number of other applications were in hand, but could not be dealt with until surveys had been made, when these additional leases would

ELECTIVE OR APPOINTIVE.

of this minute was zeknowledged on the 24th March last, with an intimation that the matter would be submitted to His Fewellency, the Governor-General-in-Council.

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Mr. Oliver inquired: Has the road superintendent for New Westminster district reported as to the amount of money required for roads and bridges in his district? If so, what is the amount estimated to be required for each of the different ridings?

(The Chief Commissioner responded: Test of the content of the look of the kidneys, and a congreted condition of the bowels, clogging of the kidneys, and a congreted condition of the lowel hat while legislation could not create peace or harmony between labor and present conditions exist, it was none the less the duty of legislators to do all in their power in the direction of improving these conditions of improving these conditions of improving these conditions of improving these conditions of the kidneys, and a congretal condition of the blowd, recasary to use some care that while legislation could not create peace or harmony between labor and present conditions of the liver.

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working places. The Nanaimo member, within the past three months; and if dealt more particularly with the condiscions at Fernic, asserting that the vote been taken by the government to fill on the length of the working day had the vacancies?

been taken in such a manner as to make Mr. Oliver: To ask (1) How many it difficult to get other than a present for

order to assist the Vancouver representative at Ottawa to gain that object?
Hon. Mr. McInnes replied to the first question "no," and to the second "yes, this information being sapplemented with a statement from the Premier that when in Ottawa with the Attorney-General this matter had been taken up with the Minister of the Interior, in association with other Indian reserve questions, and an assurance had been received that the provincial representations would receive early consideration. It would be noted that since that time Hon. Mr. Sifton had gone to England and this might necessarily delay results. This explanation would apply to all Indian reserve matters which had sbeen gone into thoroughly.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite asked: 1. The number of Japanese employed underground in the coal mines at Cumberland? 2. The number of Chinese employed underground in the coal mines at Cumberland? 3. The rate of wages paid Japanese and Chinese working "company, work" underground in the coal mines at Cumberland? 4. The number of white men employed underground in the coal mines at Cumberland? 3. The Premier replied: (1) 38; (2) 132; (3) \$1.25 to \$1.50 per diem; (4) 566, inclusive of 12 boys.

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whisper as his contribution to the debate, and
Mr. McPhillips gave great credit to the Slocan member for having antitive pated last session that his measure would meet the fate of disallowance.
Mr. McBride thought it peculiar that the Provincial Secretary should infectuatially suggest that the word of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in this matter was to be questioned—that it should be made a question of test as to whether the federal government would stand by spectic pledges. He demanded that Premier

Vancouver sent in their resignations

WHY IMPURE BLOOD IN THE SPRING?

The Necessity of Looking to the Health of the Liver and Kidneys—The Na-tural Filters of the Blood.

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If the liver and kidneys were always kept in perfect health and activity, ready at all times to thoroughly filter the impurities from the blood, there would be no necessity of making special effort to purify the blood.

During the summer season, when the diet is composed largely of natural foods, such as fresh fruit and vegetables, there is little trouble from impure bloof, because the filtering organs are kept healthy and active. It is the artificial life of winter that brings on constipation of the bowels, elogging of the kidneys, and a congested condition of the liver.

For this reason spring finds the

THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

The Provincial Gazette today contains the following list of appointments.

Noble Burns, of Trail, police magistrate, to be sthendlary magistrate in and for the county of Kootenay, and magistrate inder the Small Debis court for said city and within radius of five miles.

Frauk H. Mobley, of Atlin, to be lisense commissioner for Atlin teensing district, vice J. St. Clair Blackett, resigned.

John Kesley, of Cumberland, to be a member of the beard of examiners for Comox coal mine, vice W. Johnston, resigned.

An order-in-council passed at Ottawa ap-

It is organized to carry on an iron roundry business.

The Trites-Wood Co., Ltd., is incorporated with a capital of \$250,000, divided into 250,000 shares. The object of the company is to carry on a general mercantile business.

Another company is the Pingston Creek Lumber Company, Ltd., which is capitalized at \$15,000, divided into 150 shares.

Tenders for the Eburne school building are invited up to April 20th. The building is a one-story frame one.

ASSAULT CASE

Three Men Accused of Wounding Chinese on Trial In Pol ce Court

feral government wants stand space of the policy part of the that demanded that Premier Trior repudiate on his part such a base suggestion.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite did not anticipate that this act if passed would be any more effective than others that had gone before. There were laws upon the statute book already which, if properly enforced—as they could not be so long as the governments favored the corporations in every possibly way—would keep nine-tenths of the Chinese now twen ployed in mines out of such service. In the hope, but not the expectation, that the measure would do good, he would support it.

The second reading carried.

ESTIMATES TUESDAY.

Although the government had hoped to have the estimates ready for distribution prior to the rising of the House, the King's Printer reported this imposible, and the Premier gave the assurance that they would be ready on Tuestady, the budget following probably on Wednesday.

ON THE NOTICE PAPER.

Mr. Neill: To move that not more than nine hours shall constitute a day's work for all directly employed by the government on roads, streets, bridges and wharves.

Mr. Curtis: To move for a return with regard to the appointment of Hon.

T. Mayne Daly as King's Counsel in the prosecution of one Collister and one Beamish in the summer of 1901 for intimidation.

Hon. Mr. Eberts: To introduce a bill to amend the Benevolent Societies

lefence. The three accused are out on bail. Anderson being allowed out on his own recognizances.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, April 9,—S p. m. SYNOPSIS.

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Weather conditions on the North Pacific Slope have been decidedly unsettled today. The pressure is comparatively high on the California coast and moderately low over this province. Temperatures have fallen and squalls of rain, sleet and snow have been frequent. Snow has fallen at Barker-ville, on the Lower Mainland, and tre higher lands of Vancouver Island, and snow is now falling at Northhead and Baker City. In the Northwest a marked depression is centred in Alberta, but the pressure has risen in Manitoba. Temperatures are moderate and but little precipitation has occurred.

TEMPERATURE.

Min. Max.

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)
Friday.
Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh
winds, chiefly westerly, partly cloudy
and colder, with occasional rain or
gleet.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate westcrily winds, partly cloudy, with occasional rain or sleet, and not much
change in temperature.
WICTORIA MALLY RECORD

VICTORIA DAHA RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Obervations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and

THURSDAY, APRIL 9. Deg. Deg. Deg. Deg. Deg.

5 a.m. 36 Mean. 40
Noon. 44 Highest 47
5 p.m. 36 Lovest 33
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows. were as follows.
5 a.m. ... 8 mFes west.
Noon. ... 8 r.des southwest.
5 p.m. ... 8 northwest.
Average state of weather—Partly cloudy.
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Barometer at noon—Observed. ... 20,001
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Chorus-Our Mignity Lord is R.sen
Solo—On the Cross
Doy

Anthem - Yes, He Was Dead Porter
Solo-Too Late Lindsay
Miss C. Anderson.
Recitation Miss C. Anderson.

Recitation Miss Mand Underhill.
Quariette—O Hear Our Prayer ... Lorenz
Misses Wilson and Anderson, Messrs
Westcott and King.
Anthem—Christ Our Pussover ... Schilling
PART H.
Chorus—The Striffe Is O'er ... Mendelssohn

PART II.
Chorus—The Strife Is O'er . Mendelssohn
Solo and Chorus—He Died for Me....
Gabriel
Miss Bessle Wall.
Quartette—Ring on, Ye Bells . Excell
Misses Wilson and Anderson, Messus.
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